

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1084

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR ET

SUBJECT: BRITISH SOLDIER OF FORTUNE ASSESSES EDU CHANCE SUCCESS

COL. DAVID STERLING, WEALTHY BRITISH EX-SOLDIER OF FORTUNE  
(CONGO, YEMEN), TRANSITED KHARTOUM MARCH 27-29 AFTER THREE  
DAYS OBSERVING EDU MILITARY ACTIVITIES INSIDE ETHIOPIA.  
ACCORDING BRITISH AMBASSADOR, STERLING CONCLUDED EDU HAS  
50-50 CHANCE ACCOMPLISHING ITS OBJECTIVE (I.E. UNSEATING  
DIRG). STERLING HAS CONTACTS IN LONDON PUBLISHING COMM-  
UNITY AND MAY AUTHOR ARTICLE ON HIS RECENT TRIP.  
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